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 $1. \ \ FOLLOWING INFORMATION \ IS \ KEYED \ TO \ REFTEL, PARA. \ 1. \ \ DOLLAR$

AMOUNTS ARE CONVERTED AT A RATE OF 2300 UP TO US\$1.00.

A) CABINET MINISTER - \$8,780.85 PER ANNUM

DEPUTY SECRETARY - \$7,856.55

UNDER SECRETARY - SEE NOTE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - \$7,625.00

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY - SEE NOTE

(NOTE: THESE TWO JOBS HAVE NO EQUIVALENT HERE AS THE

BUREAUCRATIC PLANT IS MUCH SMALLER THAN IN U.S.)

- B) CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT NOT AVAILABLE
- C) MEMBERS OF NATIONAL LEGISLATURE THE CONGRESS

WAS DISSOLVED IN 1973. ITS FUNCTIONS NOW CARRIED OUT BY A 25 $\,$

MEMBER COUNCIL OF STATE WHOSE MEMBERS ARE REPORTEDLY PAID \$6,782.60.

- D) TOP 3 GRADES OF CIVIL SERVICE: (1) \$3,054.00,
- (2) \$2,893.00 AND (3) \$2,728.00.
- 2. IN ADDITION TO SALARY FROM WHICH MUST BE DEDUCTED 22 PERCENT

RETIREMENT, CABINET MINISTERS RECEIVE REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

OF \$1,040 PER ANNUM, FREE GASOLINE, TWO CARS, FOUR CHAUFFEURS

AND SMALL ALLOWANCES BASED UPON CHILDREN AND HOUSING.

SUB-SECRETARIES (EQUIVALENT TO DEPUTY SECRETARY) RECEIVE

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\$520 FOR REPRESENTATION. COUNCILORS OF STATE REPORTEDLY RECEIVE SAME EXTRAS AS MINISTERS, EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL CARS.

CHILDREN AND HOUSING ALLOWANCES REFERRED TO ABOVE PROVIDED TO ALL POSITIONS IN CATEGORIES A THROUGH D ABOVE.

3. ALTHOUGH FOREGOING INFORMATION IS ACCURATE TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT URUGUAY SUFFERS FROM HIGH RATE OF INFLATION, EXCHANGE RATES VARY DAILY AND THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DECREED WAGE HIKES (WHICH ARE REFLECTED IN OUR FIGURES) SINCE LAST OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF SALARY SCALE. ON ANY GIVEN DAY, FIGURES WILL VARY. SALARIES AS GIVEN ABOVE ARE AS OF MARCH 1, 1975 WHEN LAST GOVERNMENT-DECREED PAY RAISE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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